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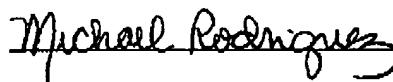
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Amendment and Response

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 20, 2006. Accompanying this paper is a Petition for a one-month extension of time extending the time for response up to and including May 22, 2006 (May 20th falls on a weekend). Please apply any extension fees, excess claim fees, or credits due in this case to Deposit Account 50-2295.

Amendment to the Claims begins on Page 2.**Remarks** begin on Page 10.